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Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below.

Date: November 15, 2002By: Carol A. See
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Docket No. GC381-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
David A. Estell)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/462,846)	Examiner: David Steadman
Filed: January 13, 2000)	
For: Gram-Positive Microorganisms)	
with Inactivated Cysteine Protease-1))	

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of
the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Request for Extension of Time

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

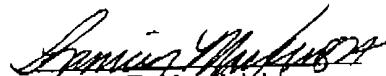
a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
- iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: November 15, 2002

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